in the rural areas within the available budgetary resources. The Bharat Nirman Programme of the Government of India designed to tackle the infrastructural needs of the rural sector also addresses the issue of rural housing shortage. To be implemented over a four year period starting from 2005-06, a total of 60 lakh houses are proposed to be constructed for the rural shelterless families under this programme.

Projects submitted by Tamil Nadu Government

*412. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Tamil Nadu has submitted fiscal projects following the Tsunami-hit and drought situation in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details of each project together with value; and

(c) the details of projects sanctioned against the State Government's request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) A Memorandum for Rs. 4800 crore for the Tsunami relief and rehabilitation was submitted by Tamil Nadu Government in January, 2005. The Government of India approved a special package of Rs. 3644.05 crores named as "Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for Tsunami affected areas", which included Rs. 2347.19 crores for Tamil Nadu as per details at Statement *(See* below). This package included assistance for immediate relief and response, revival of fishery and agriculture sectors, immediate construction of temporary shelters and repair/restoration of infrastructure.

The Tamil Nadu Government submitted a proposal to the Core Group/ Planning Commission for Rs. 4285.17 crores for long-term reconstruction under the Tsunami Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Programme which includes programmes in the areas of housing reconstruction, roads and bridges, power and communication sector, ports and jetties, water and sewerage, agriculture and animal husbandry, fisheries, social infrastructure and welfare, tourism, environment and coastal protection

The process of Inter-Ministerial consultation on the recommendations of the Core Group on this proposal has been undertaken by the Planning Commission.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has not reported any drought situation and not sought any financial assistance during the year 2005-06 for drought. In October, 2004, the Government of India had sanctioned Rs. 156.84 crore and 1.5 lakh tonnes of rice for drought management based on a Memorandum seeking assistance submitted by the Government of Tamil Nadu to Government of India in August, 2004.

Statement

Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for the Tsunami affected States/ Union Territories.

A. Main land:

(Rs. in crore)

State	From CRF/ NCCF	Other Ministries	Fishing Subsidy	Sector Loan		Housing	Total
Andhra Pradesh	19.53	13.00	27.66	7.51		2.30	70.00
Kerala	84.10	23.21	44.85	34.13		50.00	249.36
Tamil Nadu	617.20	62.50	441.08	566.47	13.07	650.00	2347.19
					9.94		
SUB TOTAL	720.83	98.71	513.59	608.11	23.01	702.30	2666.55
Pondicherry	39.78	2.5	32.01	31.13	0.20	50.00	155.62
GRAND TOTAL	760.61	101.21	545.60	639.24	23.21	752.30	2822.17

NOTE: Includes additional, Rs. 91.13 crore has been approved under fishery sector. (Rs. 84.54 crore to Tamil Nadu, Rs. 3.42 crore to Kerala, Rs. 1.01 crore to Andhra Pradesh and Rs. 2.16 crore to Pondicherry.

CRF=Calamity Relief Fund.

NCCF= National Calamity Contingency Fund.

B. Andaman & Nicobar Islands:

	Assistance covered		Remarks
(A)	Assistance as per CRF/NCCF norms	313.19	This includes 15.37 crore from ARWSP out of the budget of Department of Drinking Water Supply
(B) 1.	Assistance covered under norms 215.65 relaxation of scale		This includes 7,500 MT foodgrains (rice) under SGRY, valued at Rs. 7.50 crore
	Assistance covered under norms with a special package		
	(i) Revival of economic activity		
	(a) Fishermen	15.01	
	(b) Agriculture		
	(ii) Rehabilitation of orphans, widows, disabled, unmarried girls	8.60	
	(iii) Immediate restoration of administration and infrastructure activity	29.89	
	GRAND TOTAL:	821.88	

ARWSP—Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.

SGRY—Sampooma Grameen Rozgar Yojana

C. Total Package (A+B): Rs. 3644.05 crore.

Review of Armed Forces (Special Power) Act, 1958

*413. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Committee headed by Justice B.P. Jeevan Reddy to review the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 has submitted its report and if so, the sailent features of the recommendations; and